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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TANDEM IMAGE
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(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

INSERT NAME
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WHEREAS, RICOH PRINTING SYSTEMS, LTD.
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 15-1, Konan 2-chome Minato-ku, Tokyo,
Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby
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